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1959PIn re: the application **Teng, et al.**Confirmation No: **1539****RECEIVED**Serial No: **09/823,062**Group Art Unit: **2171****JUN 23 2004**Filed: **March 30, 2001**Examiner: **Le, Uyen T.****Technology Center 2100**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING ASYNCHRONOUS PREFORMATting
IN A DATABASE SYSTEM**

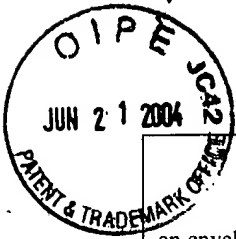
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	30	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.